

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Division
Week of April 09, 2021

PAST WEEK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Historic Ocean Disposal off So. Cal. Coast: On April 6, Superfund and ORC Management held a call with Admiral Hann of NOAA's Office of Marine and Aviation Operations for a preliminary briefing on the NOAA/Scripps Institute of Oceanography sonar survey of over 50 square miles of the deep ocean between Santa Catalina Island and Long Beach to determine the overall magnitude of visible drums at one of the 14 historic disposal sites off the California coast. Preliminary results show a large number of targets resembling drums in this one survey area. NOAA/Scripps will refine the data and anticipates preparing for briefings for Senator Feinstein and the media, as all are awaiting survey results. Region 9 SEMD and ORC are planning to have a meeting with NOAA and California agencies on April 13th to discuss recent stakeholder, press and elected interest.

Non-responsive by Agreement

UPCOMING HOT ISSUES & IMPORTANT DEADLINES

UPCOMING MAJOR PUBLIC EVENTS